

20 May 1983

Mr. Garrison Norton

Dear Mr. Norton:

This letter is to establish the bona fides of [redacted] as a member of the Central Intelligence Agency's History Staff. [redacted] is now working on a monograph examining the Agency's involvement in overhead reconnaissance from 1954 through 1970. He has frequently encountered your name in documents of this period, and we believe that your recollections could help him clarify a number of important questions.

If you would like to verify this letter, would you please call me at [redacted]. With your permission, [redacted] would like to record his interview with you, and I can assure you that the transcript will be submitted to you for your review and approval before it is used in our work.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian